UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Plaintiffs.

v.

OPENAI INC., OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI GP LLC, OPENAI LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL LLC, OAI CORPORATION LLC, OPENAI HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND I LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND GP I LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND MANAGEMENT LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION.

Defendants.

JONATHAN ALTER, KAI BIRD, TAYLOR BRANCH, RICH COHEN, EUGENE LINDEN, DANIEL OKRENT, JULIAN SANCTON, HAMPTON SIDES, STACY SCHIFF, JAMES SHAPIRO, JIA TOLENTINO, and SIMON WINCHESTER, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs.

v.

OPENAI, INC., OPENAI GP, LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL LLC, OAI CORPORATION, LLC, OPENAI HOLDINGS, LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

No. 1:23-cv-08292-SHS; No. 1:23-cv-10211-SHS

AFFIDAVIT OF REILLY T. STOLER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO* HAC VICE

- I, Reilly T. Stoler, being duly sworn, declare as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of California. I submit this Affidavit in support of the motion to admit me *pro hac vice* before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in the above captioned matter.
- 2. I am a member of good standing in the bar of California. A true and correct copy of my certificate of good standing issued by the Supreme Court of California within the past 30 days is attached hereto.
 - 3. Pursuant to Local Rule 1.3(c), I state:
 - a. I have never been convicted of a felony.
- b. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.
 - c. There are no disciplinary proceedings presently against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to best of my knowledge and belief.

Reilly T. Stoler

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Subscribed and sworn before me, a notary public duly qualified and acting in the state and county aforesaid, this 21st day of March, 2024.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

DECEMBER 19, 2015

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County of SAN FRANCISCO) Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this $215t$ day
of MARCH, 20 24, by RELLY TODD STOLER
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